IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of

Oliver STANCHFIELD Group Art Unit: 3635

Serial No.: 09/920,855 Examiner: Tran, A.

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: WATER GUARD MOLDING AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPLANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2004, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application prior to continued examination thereof: